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Freedom Alliance Monument to be Installed at Utah Cultural Celebration Center

WHAT: Freedom Alliance Monument Installation and Open House

WHEN: Saturday, September 22, 2007
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

WHERE: Utah Cultural Celebration Center
1355 W. 3100 S.

WHO: Everyone is invited to attend this free event. Following the installation of the monument, an open house will include a Dragon Dance and other cultural performances.

WHY: The Utah Cultural Celebration Center and the Vietnamese Community of Utah are pleased to announce the installation of the Freedom Alliance Monument. Representing respect, progress, and cultural understanding, the monument brings to life a shared vision of the Cultural Celebration Center and the Vietnamese Community of Utah.

The life-sized statue, sculpted in bronze by local artist Jeremy Hooley, depicts an American soldier alongside a Vietnamese soldier, representing the unity between two cultures. The monument also symbolizes the friendship and understanding between the American and Vietnamese communities who now stand together, looking toward the future.

Personal interviews with donors, the artist, and representatives from the Vietnamese Community of Utah and the Cultural Celebration Center will be available at Saturday's event.

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